Box Office Men's Club Has Benefit

Treasurers to Raise Money for Sick and Disabled Members.

The benefit for the sick and death fund of the Treasurers Club of America at the Hudson Theatre to-night is the thirty-second annual event of its kind to be given in New York.

The members of the club are treasur-of all the New York theatres. When ors of all the New York theatres. When the club was formed in 1883 there were fewer than twenty members. There were comparatively few theatres in New York then. Tony Pastor's, the Union Square, Madison Square, Wallack's, Daly's, the Bijou, Third Avenue, Broadway, Standard, Fourteenth Street, Miner's Bowery, Fifth Avenue, San Francisco Minstreis, People's, Thalia, Windsor, National and London Theatres were 5-ance to conjure with and they are all the conjure with and they are all fabiliar to old residents of New York. Their presiding geniuses, from the money angle at least, were all members of the Tronsurers Club.

Most of the older members have passed

away, but several are alive to-day who sat around the table that October night in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and formed the club. It is an interesting fact that during the existence of the club there

during the existence of the club there have been but twenty-seven deaths, despite the fact that the president, Harry B. Nelmes, says threats of violence and sudden death are frequently made to the harried box office man.

Every penny derived from the benefit is for the aid of sick and disabled members of the club. Membership therein also carries a death benefit. The organization is not a union organization, neither is it a social club. All minor expenses connected with the performance are underwritten by the members themselves, and Mrs. Henry B. Harris, owner of the Hudson Theatre, has denoted the use of her playhouse with its staff and equipment.

Affred T. Darling of the Royal Theatre, who is in charge of the programme, has arranged a number of special features which will be announced later. Among those who will participate are Leon Errol, Ona Munson and Company, William Rock and Girls. Nat Nazara.

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Two Theatres to Hold

do with making your vocal cords farbassue Fine the May meeting of the Authors
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elect officers and arrange for a continustion of the mouthly incheous and
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"Enter Madame" at the Poiton Theatre closes in two weeks. With the exception of two players all members of
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for one sight and waived one night in
favor of another actrees. Mmc Buranl
had a leave of absence for ten days
300 performances were given, with many
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English Comedienne to Sing



Miss Retford Also Will Imitate Well Known Actresses at Debut Here.

Miss Ella Retford, English character comedienne will make her American debut at the Palace this week. She will sing her London song hits, speak some patter and do imitations of Misses Mari-lynn Miller, Belle Baker and Laurette Percy Bronson and Miss Winnie Bald-

houses follow:

RIVERSIDE—Joseph E. Howard,
Harry Watson, Jr.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—Gus Edwards, Miss Elaine Hammerstein in the photoplay, "The Miracle of Manhattan,"

ALHAMBRA—Francis X. Bushman and Edwards.

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ROYAL—Miss Belie Baker, Jay Dillon and Betty Parker.

PROCTOR'S ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—Morgan and Gates, Morley Sisters.

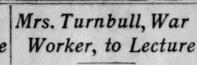
The usual Sunday concerts will be given at the New Amsterdam and Century theatres and the Winter Garden.

BROADWAY—'In Argentina," Clayton and Edwards.

COLISEUM—"Dummies," York and King.

REGENT—Pilcer and Douglas, Paula and Madelon Miller.

Vaudeville Singing Rita Rogan, 5, New Vaudeville Benefit Helped Grace La Rue



'Our Animals in Peace and War.'

Mrs. Turnbull will deliver her lecture "Our Animals and How They Help Us in Peace and in War," for a week at the B. F. Keith Eighty-first Street Theatre, starting Monday, May 16. The lecture will be a special added feature to the regular bill, and will be illustrated to the regular bill, and will be illustrated to the regular bill, and will be illustrated. by more than a thousand feet of "animal movies" and many unique slides.

PROCTOR'S ONE HUNDRED AND Says Chorus Girls Are Better Since War

According to R. H. Burnside, general stage director of the Hippodrome and producer of "Tip Top," the late war, blamed for a number of things, should be credited with one good result—the creation of a higher standard of indus-try and efficiency among chorus girls. Mr. Burnside credits this thought to Charles Mast, now in charge of the stage a Rogan, 5, New

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Star in experiments of girls, and he should have as thorough a knowledge of feminine psychology as any mere man ever may hope

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